

Amendments to the Abstract:

The application as originally filed (PCT/CA99/01224) does contain an Abstract. Please replace the Abstract as originally filed with the following amended Abstract:

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The present invention provides a method of ~~nucleic acid, including DNA,~~
~~immunization of~~ immunizing a host, ~~including humans,~~ against disease caused by
infection by a strain of *Chlamydia*, specifically *C. pneumoniae*. The method involves
nucleic acid immunization, including DNA immunization, and employs ~~employing~~ a
vector containing a nucleotide sequence which encodes ~~encoding~~ an ATP/ADP
translocase of a strain of *Chlamydia pneumoniae*. The nucleotide sequence is
operably linked to ~~and~~ a promoter to effect expression of the ATP/ADP translocase in
the host. The host may be a human host. Modifications are possible within the scope
of this invention.
